

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1992

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Item	South Carolina	Abbeville	Aiken	Allendale	Anderson	Bamberg	Barnwell
Farms number	20 242	491	669	114	1 076	234	279
Land in farms acres	4 472 569	89 935	136 565	81 257	160 659	87 355	74 733
Average size of farm acres	221	183	204	713	149	373	268
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars	251 583	182 994	236 371	453 950	262 915	275 546	260 078
Average per acre dollars	1 137	1 018	1 252	645	1 725	686	752
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars	33 077	21 024	27 455	65 057	26 782	38 486	29 411
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	1 302	15	52	2	39	14	22
10 to 49 acres	5 495	110	178	28	323	37	55
50 to 179 acres	7 591	207	245	30	483	74	110
180 to 499 acres	3 699	128	136	19	174	52	49
500 to 999 acres	1 263	23	37	12	38	33	25
1,000 acres or more	892	8	21	23	19	24	18
Total cropland farms	18 037	405	589	103	937	222	252
..... acres	2 588 525	38 395	64 618	47 616	86 756	57 944	48 173
Harvested cropland farms	14 587	281	478	94	699	196	211
..... acres	1 590 794	10 219	33 743	33 809	37 167	38 449	30 464
Irrigated land farms	1 219	13	42	8	49	28	31
..... acres	75 681	528	1 408	2 330	539	2 816	3 638
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	1 066 079	6 698	32 593	13 052	35 783	13 144	9 958
Average per farm dollars	52 667	13 642	48 720	114 492	33 256	56 169	35 692
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	562 036	919	8 246	12 299	15 743	6 416	7 204
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	504 043	5 779	24 347	753	20 041	6 728	2 754
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	7 341	196	282	38	439	65	90
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 317	99	106	14	193	29	50
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 897	85	92	5	181	28	47
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2 428	66	74	18	134	33	32
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 301	23	27	9	58	27	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 937	13	21	10	27	17	21
\$100,000 or more	2 021	9	67	20	44	35	20
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	897 923	6 550	29 365	11 024	27 746	10 753	10 132
Average per farm dollars	44 359	13 313	43 894	96 704	25 810	45 951	36 446
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	20 242	492	669	114	1 075	234	278
..... \$1,000	157 727	-851	2 913	1 913	8 368	1 580	659
Average per farm dollars	7 792	-1 731	4 354	16 777	7 784	6 752	2 372
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	8 866	169	256	62	403	117	121
Other	11 376	322	413	52	673	117	158
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	11 271	290	402	52	652	114	167
200 days or more	8 326	217	329	42	508	92	125
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms	10 026	392	257	25	784	90	84
..... number	451 719	18 405	11 155	2 339	40 396	7 875	3 890
Beef cows farms	8 998	354	232	21	705	60	70
..... number	222 566	9 979	6 202	1 060	20 404	2 247	2 071
Milk cows farms	540	23	11	4	37	15	7
..... number	31 923	845	125	9	2 940	1 803	16
Cattle and calves sold farms	9 337	368	239	19	745	78	83
..... number	200 396	8 132	4 288	1 574	17 466	3 312	1 648
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	2 237	18	59	28	45	53	41
..... number	327 572	1 098	7 143	770	5 480	10 064	11 423
Hogs and pigs sold farms	2 048	11	59	21	33	54	37
..... number	637 592	920	14 613	659	10 383	14 148	21 898
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	169	3	5	-	20	4	4
..... number	3 144	(D)	160	-	143	18	246
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	920	30	44	8	35	19	16
..... number	5 739 400	(D)	28 322	108	220 473	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	292	2	41	-	9	-	-
..... number	106 171 059	(D)	16 014 440	-	2 309 489	-	-
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed farms	4 346	12	127	47	44	121	81
..... acres	311 947	102	4 231	9 791	1 325	15 061	7 189
Wheat for grain bushels	27 192 657	5 055	333 269	890 330	77 537	1 360 461	646 701
..... farms	2 237	14	78	35	75	45	35
..... acres	240 634	546	5 500	9 276	4 548	5 258	4 214
Cotton bushels	10 470 395	18 920	179 743	411 721	182 379	219 252	173 126
..... farms	861	-	19	13	7	5	24
..... acres	191 690	-	2 919	2 798	398	1 531	2 046
Tobacco bales	223 658	-	4 161	3 936	358	2 020	2 569
..... farms	1 965	-	-	-	-	1	1
..... acres	50 194	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Soybeans for beans pounds	104 627 617	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
..... farms	4 015	10	80	37	59	90	56
..... acres	532 909	365	7 848	10 918	4 352	12 441	9 202
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	11 521 171	7 377	178 857	239 691	101 436	260 470	209 852
..... acres	7 056	249	259	19	578	53	64
..... tons, dry	244 228	8 840	8 710	1 552	22 607	2 351	1 837
Land in orchards farms	481 619	16 100	21 290	5 781	42 994	7 363	4 065
..... acres	1 157	15	47	6	40	17	14
..... acres	42 075	131	2 282	(D)	325	83	(D)

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Item	Beaufort	Berkeley	Calhoun	Charleston	Cherokee	Chester	Chesterfield	Clarendon
Farms number	120	308	261	216	388	373	491	372
Land in farms acres	44 800	51 020	90 995	32 392	66 165	94 193	109 652	135 766
Average size of farm acres	373	166	349	150	171	253	223	365
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	336 013	255 210	265 090	479 100	181 427	219 105	204 845	287 130
Average per acre dollars	952	1 280	875	2 505	1 175	832	762	814
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	37 728	27 507	50 009	47 716	22 912	20 756	34 963	52 770
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	21	40	14	38	15	23	20	39
10 to 49 acres	45	109	45	78	108	60	136	97
50 to 179 acres	17	95	87	53	178	140	185	97
180 to 499 acres	17	43	52	30	63	96	99	62
500 to 999 acres	10	13	32	10	15	36	33	33
1,000 acres or more	10	8	31	7	9	18	18	44
Total cropland farms	103	282	232	199	346	312	426	354
..... acres	14 353	20 662	58 292	18 771	29 664	34 562	53 446	112 785
Harvested cropland farms	79	223	196	155	238	226	330	312
..... acres	4 650	11 193	44 887	8 083	10 952	11 083	31 048	83 380
Irrigated land farms	20	15	29	46	10	11	22	24
..... acres	1 153	432	6 535	2 654	(D)	187	894	2 593
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	6 280	12 595	16 787	16 701	9 753	7 474	60 477	36 815
Average per farm dollars	52 333	40 893	64 318	77 320	25 136	20 037	123 171	98 965
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	5 329	10 862	12 691	15 827	2 965	900	7 293	30 302
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	951	1 733	4 095	874	6 788	6 573	53 184	6 512
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	47	150	89	82	173	130	183	64
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	54	21	34	81	90	82	72
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	39	33	20	64	64	71	44
\$10,000 to \$24,999	16	32	25	31	38	49	66	45
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	14	22	13	17	13	24	33
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	13	24	10	3	15	16	30
\$100,000 or more	9	6	47	26	12	12	49	84
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	5 644	12 019	13 043	14 144	8 964	5 854	52 464	30 431
Average per farm dollars	46 647	39 022	49 974	65 483	23 103	15 652	106 851	82 024
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	121	308	261	216	388	374	491	371
..... \$1,000	324	2 108	2 736	3 012	369	1 159	6 880	6 120
Average per farm dollars	2 674	6 844	10 484	13 945	950	3 099	14 012	16 497
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	64	133	129	109	131	172	201	206
Other	56	175	132	107	257	201	290	166
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	76	160	126	101	259	187	284	160
200 days or more	47	103	99	69	190	153	212	117
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	40	122	78	48	289	291	261	84
..... number	1 780	2 907	3 626	1 908	10 983	14 619	11 481	3 597
Beef cows farms	34	108	67	45	277	232	232	75
..... number	(D)	1 670	1 821	(D)	6 095	7 799	6 138	(D)
Milk cows farms	2	14	6	7	15	11	11	2
..... number	(D)	26	40	(D)	78	956	240	(D)
Cattle and calves sold farms	39	99	71	44	272	285	252	77
..... number	777	1 382	2 135	911	5 144	7 528	5 914	1 948
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	16	91	54	13	14	17	34	97
..... number	1 147	5 159	18 419	1 471	205	1 011	2 689	24 928
Hogs and pigs sold farms	15	87	58	10	10	9	28	101
..... number	1 451	7 335	28 277	3 505	250	1 682	4 832	68 738
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	5	—	—	—	1	2	1	—
..... number	196	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	5	21	5	13	11	22	12	13
..... number	48	(D)	(D)	584	(D)	(D)	61 081	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	—	—	2	—	—	—	12	5
..... number	—	—	(D)	—	—	—	5 112 800	1 116 000
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms	25	143	92	35	10	20	46	180
..... acres	1 345	5 682	11 254	1 201	(D)	1 034	3 770	23 703
..... bushels	94 453	398 536	1 043 072	86 341	(D)	44 408	253 697	2 598 548
Wheat for grain farms	5	23	61	4	12	12	49	118
..... acres	483	1 090	7 864	(D)	704	1 075	5 222	17 584
..... bushels	23 083	37 233	360 203	(D)	24 991	46 393	205 381	866 237
Cotton farms	—	—	53	—	1	5	8	43
..... acres	—	—	24 659	—	(D)	795	1 080	7 918
..... bales	—	—	—	—	(D)	590	1 209	11 412
Tobacco farms	—	19	—	—	—	—	16	86
..... acres	—	153	—	—	—	—	265	2 519
..... pounds	—	300 444	—	—	—	—	537 704	5 980 656
Soybeans for beans farms	5	64	80	7	16	6	61	182
..... acres	330	3 392	13 503	527	806	378	9 115	37 465
..... bushels	3 850	66 578	301 413	12 772	19 067	7 105	188 624	943 047
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	18	74	67	34	194	189	196	51
..... acres	865	1 045	2 304	1 667	6 788	6 949	7 971	1 370
..... tons, dry	2 943	1 983	5 521	2 191	12 193	13 564	17 277	3 034
Land in orchards farms	11	9	16	23	22	12	31	6
..... acres	91	26	227	163	2 361	39	1 293	52

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Item	Colleton	Darlington	Dillon	Dorchester	Edgefield	Fairfield	Florence	Georgetown
Farms number	502	370	259	321	262	189	781	220
Land in farms acres	126 370	156 853	108 848	62 108	68 858	55 712	194 822	37 287
Average size of farm acres	252	424	420	193	263	295	249	169
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	259 481	377 257	408 850	247 050	313 078	247 966	227 248	174 216
Average per acre dollars	1 068	910	889	1 222	1 165	791	916	1 310
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	26 230	61 299	77 279	33 232	30 188	18 453	43 624	32 959
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	48	20	13	40	13	3	58	22
10 to 49 acres	121	64	53	90	55	32	199	71
50 to 179 acres	178	123	69	106	95	63	265	68
180 to 499 acres	91	80	62	51	57	61	148	38
500 to 999 acres	36	33	32	20	28	18	70	17
1,000 acres or more	28	50	30	14	14	12	41	4
Total cropland farms	447	354	252	292	226	156	755	204
..... acres	60 223	125 315	86 565	37 197	34 168	17 198	131 812	15 607
Harvested cropland farms	376	336	236	242	168	124	706	184
..... acres	36 213	99 935	72 632	25 026	20 266	5 848	97 290	8 037
Irrigated land farms	30	29	8	8	31	4	25	11
..... acres	1 362	1 267	517	111	4 056	9	742	420
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	12 329	38 102	34 800	13 607	16 986	2 036	51 057	9 524
Average per farm dollars	24 560	102 979	134 364	42 389	64 832	10 775	65 374	43 292
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	7 866	29 263	28 615	6 759	10 150	233	46 300	8 300
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	4 463	8 839	6 185	6 848	6 836	1 804	4 757	1 225
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	196	76	36	143	105	75	170	87
\$2,500 to \$4,999	88	34	17	53	47	53	106	24
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	46	16	38	34	26	107	30
\$10,000 to \$24,999	63	57	39	26	22	18	112	26
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	45	39	21	14	12	82	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	25	35	10	10	3	71	9
\$100,000 or more	22	87	77	30	30	2	133	23
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	12 180	31 900	28 108	11 422	14 543	1 938	40 592	6 767
Average per farm dollars	24 263	86 449	108 946	35 583	55 507	10 201	51 974	30 758
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	502	369	258	321	262	190	781	220
..... \$1,000	538	5 238	6 734	1 383	2 009	153	11 504	2 149
Average per farm dollars	1 072	14 195	26 101	4 309	7 667	803	14 729	9 768
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	209	223	174	115	107	69	423	80
Other	293	147	85	206	155	120	358	140
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	296	165	96	189	149	95	395	146
200 days or more	219	99	66	148	108	72	270	116
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	239	78	36	126	147	131	122	76
..... number	8 192	5 294	1 204	4 646	8 939	7 204	4 000	2 065
Beef cows farms	221	70	35	106	132	122	102	69
..... number	4 972	2 424	(D)	1 642	4 230	(D)	(D)	1 231
Milk cows farms	10	4	2	13	6	3	8	3
..... number	29	790	(D)	353	746	(D)	(D)	5
Cattle and calves sold farms	220	75	34	114	136	127	97	64
..... number	3 648	1 891	570	2 764	4 441	3 128	1 473	802
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	111	32	36	76	13	6	96	41
..... number	11 597	2 751	21 085	8 235	899	16	11 379	3 681
Hogs and pigs sold farms	98	32	32	81	9	4	83	33
..... number	25 385	7 075	42 495	11 803	2 152	(D)	17 808	8 194
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	4	2	1	2	1	—	2	1
..... number	32	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	45	5	2	21	17	14	22	14
..... number	(D)	494 043	(D)	(D)	(D)	272	(D)	415
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	4	1	6	2	4	—	4	—
..... number	32	(D)	1 214 500	(D)	(D)	—	744 679	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms	233	147	98	146	11	5	295	86
..... acres	15 649	12 907	9 380	10 222	338	61	15 197	1 947
Wheat for grain bushels	1 334 680	994 038	629 505	973 527	32 490	4 305	1 248 334	120 364
..... farms	30	170	116	26	20	3	166	8
..... acres	2 225	26 352	22 458	1 751	866	16	15 032	191
Cotton bushels	99 793	1 175 796	1 060 837	73 125	36 290	335	640 915	4 456
..... farms	1	81	35	14	3	—	35	—
..... acres	(D)	15 936	12 001	1 807	591	—	6 190	—
Tobacco bales	4	15 361	14 302	2 279	629	—	5 328	—
..... farms	4	161	10	10	—	—	365	78
..... acres	282	3 974	4 794	552	—	—	9 948	1 207
Soybeans for beans pounds	214 861	8 304 783	9 777 615	1 374 200	—	—	19 506 805	2 694 882
..... farms	97	214	168	90	16	1	464	53
..... acres	10 455	49 898	38 527	9 259	2 459	(D)	49 600	2 815
..... bushels	224 334	926 688	807 522	203 363	48 410	(D)	900 206	61 077
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	142	63	26	64	104	115	75	46
..... acres	4 338	2 225	501	1 436	5 508	5 498	1 423	1 326
Land in orchards tons, dry	11 184	4 828	802	2 353	10 747	10 187	3 579	2 588
..... farms	18	11	12	16	48	11	27	4
..... acres	122	149	72	63	9 497	44	165	3

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Item	Greenville	Greenwood	Hampton	Horry	Jasper	Kershaw	Lancaster	Laurens
Farms number	689	385	242	1 048	146	239	444	666
Land in farms acres	66 809	70 277	97 241	195 697	72 500	52 978	58 323	128 124
Average size of farm acres	97	183	402	187	497	222	131	192
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	277 673	183 294	392 873	249 976	433 698	218 417	176 194	257 039
Average per acre dollars	2 953	1 129	986	1 441	831	1 013	1 240	1 332
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	18 807	21 418	50 477	41 161	30 487	22 665	17 933	24 138
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	43	20	21	55	16	17	24	14
10 to 49 acres	269	110	56	297	43	70	117	155
50 to 179 acres	298	159	62	382	47	83	209	294
180 to 499 acres	64	70	54	223	21	47	76	138
500 to 999 acres	13	17	21	62	6	14	15	50
1,000 acres or more	2	9	28	29	13	8	3	15
Total cropland farms	577	308	224	1 012	128	207	354	587
..... acres	35 442	28 535	60 105	124 525	11 233	19 165	28 976	62 976
Harvested cropland farms	387	211	199	947	99	157	240	429
..... acres	13 990	8 173	44 548	86 431	4 957	9 556	8 295	19 922
Irrigated land farms	54	8	7	49	8	15	10	26
..... acres	1 460	27	991	1 082	735	59	49	852
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	13 223	9 435	12 463	63 668	3 831	19 898	10 580	16 428
Average per farm dollars	19 191	24 506	51 499	60 752	26 241	83 254	23 829	24 667
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	7 344	428	10 277	56 889	1 949	1 846	1 201	5 307
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	5 879	9 007	2 186	6 779	1 882	18 052	9 379	11 121
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	331	172	65	223	64	99	184	280
\$2,500 to \$4,999	118	80	32	105	19	38	105	129
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	64	43	118	23	35	88	95
\$10,000 to \$24,999	69	37	35	168	28	30	40	88
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	14	18	126	4	11	7	35
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	10	15	129	2	9	4	14
\$100,000 or more	22	8	34	179	6	17	16	25
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	10 996	8 235	12 135	48 016	3 584	16 167	9 102	15 203
Average per farm dollars	15 982	21 389	50 143	45 773	24 549	67 930	20 499	22 793
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	688	385	242	1 049	146	238	444	667
..... \$1,000	2 779	816	617	15 054	219	3 557	1 586	1 367
Average per farm dollars	4 039	2 120	2 551	14 351	1 500	14 945	3 571	2 050
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	275	131	94	615	61	94	152	246
Other	414	254	148	433	85	145	292	420
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	395	242	150	486	79	134	265	405
200 days or more	308	182	120	323	57	88	216	291
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	454	302	60	229	47	98	335	501
..... number	14 597	14 942	2 054	7 139	3 673	3 646	10 496	27 203
Beef cows farms	402	273	57	203	44	88	319	457
..... number	6 660	(D)	(D)	3 591	(D)	(D)	6 226	12 923
Milk cows farms	19	5	1	12	2	1	10	21
..... number	1 394	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	(D)	71	2 096
Cattle and calves sold farms	420	281	49	196	36	92	313	485
..... number	5 763	6 635	959	3 631	1 585	1 959	5 222	11 865
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	19	17	64	140	42	23	18	18
..... number	1 681	196	9 288	28 230	4 943	1 221	525	429
Hogs and pigs sold farms	12	9	64	134	38	28	17	12
..... number	2 902	559	18 051	51 848	10 140	1 822	1 174	1 050
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	7	9	2	1	6	—	—	—
..... number	38	63	(D)	93	—	—	—	280
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	29	27	14	40	12	13	17	21
..... number	4 562	441 906	499	1 153	350	(D)	292	163 747
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—
..... number	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms	40	14	134	447	68	31	30	9
..... acres	483	248	15 526	21 424	1 484	1 104	700	500
Wheat for grain farms	33 791	15 911	1 358 126	1 857 664	91 739	62 627	37 832	35 520
..... acres	26	5	44	112	9	19	18	26
..... bushels	1 133	420	7 275	6 228	287	1 970	683	1 159
Cotton farms	42 764	16 940	317 855	262 476	7 210	81 630	25 434	35 115
..... acres	—	1	23	15	—	10	5	—
..... bales	—	(D)	6 607	3 192	—	469	56	—
Tobacco farms	—	1	568	—	—	4	—	—
..... acres	—	(D)	(D)	13 149	—	78	—	—
..... pounds	—	(D)	(D)	28 077 424	—	167 105	—	—
Soybeans for beans farms	18	2	86	546	15	19	23	18
..... acres	985	(D)	15 993	41 444	334	2 785	1 479	899
..... bushels	22 323	(D)	387 374	844 234	6 360	61 354	28 354	17 836
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	261	174	37	166	23	103	204	361
..... acres	7 980	6 997	887	3 042	2 085	2 952	5 325	15 107
Land in orchards farms	11 686	11 512	2 462	7 305	7 060	6 680	7 824	23 507
..... acres	40	14	6	19	6	5	16	26
..... (D)	907	68	(D)	97	90	(D)	132	781

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Item	Lee	Lexington	McCormick	Marion	Marlboro	Newberry	Oconee	Orangeburg
Farms number	280	718	84	265	174	510	646	910
Land in farms acres	136 151	82 634	19 486	78 382	104 862	93 970	69 897	262 093
Average size of farm acres	486	115	232	296	603	184	108	288
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	332 842	219 691	231 093	383 225	401 132	209 510	180 658	232 692
Average per acre dollars	671	2 157	996	1 063	660	1 319	1 988	812
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	62 908	30 088	22 157	56 644	78 794	31 083	20 911	44 665
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	5	59	—	19	14	21	35	66
10 to 49 acres	61	243	19	68	23	101	227	196
50 to 179 acres	76	301	40	65	39	243	278	306
180 to 499 acres	52	87	13	66	38	110	89	203
500 to 999 acres	40	23	8	28	20	22	14	72
1,000 acres or more	46	5	4	19	40	13	3	67
Total cropland farms	256	618	63	251	161	459	568	836
..... acres	105 409	46 204	7 208	52 620	83 025	51 217	34 490	176 836
Harvested cropland farms	215	530	42	222	152	352	445	725
..... acres	82 321	30 480	2 188	34 319	65 538	25 186	14 342	124 341
Irrigated land farms	15	89	6	24	13	18	20	95
..... acres	1 919	3 950	7	1 486	1 168	558	119	12 084
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	27 013	64 788	2 805	24 435	20 909	35 226	29 909	63 403
Average per farm dollars	96 476	90 234	33 387	92 208	120 165	69 070	46 298	69 674
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	21 365	12 776	80	20 839	17 707	3 049	4 401	30 562
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	5 648	52 012	2 724	3 597	3 201	32 177	25 508	32 841
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	73	283	32	80	34	212	262	282
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	92	16	33	12	101	128	119
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	98	14	22	20	72	99	125
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	69	16	21	18	44	71	129
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	32	2	26	21	21	23	80
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	28	2	22	16	7	9	55
\$100,000 or more	74	116	2	61	53	53	54	120
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	24 725	55 452	2 394	18 637	17 811	29 608	25 351	54 380
Average per farm dollars	88 303	77 232	28 504	70 329	102 364	58 054	39 183	59 824
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	280	718	84	265	174	510	647	909
..... \$1,000	2 430	7 736	410	5 819	2 706	4 997	3 238	8 716
Average per farm dollars	8 677	10 774	4 884	21 959	15 552	9 797	5 005	9 588
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	173	300	26	135	120	223	251	413
Other	107	418	58	130	54	287	395	497
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	135	422	54	131	69	270	405	510
200 days or more	86	308	37	97	48	222	290	353
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	57	327	66	69	50	412	455	291
..... number	2 549	10 381	3 040	2 922	2 509	26 081	17 284	19 906
Beef cows farms	54	286	63	62	48	369	413	216
..... number	(D)	5 766	(D)	1 721	(D)	8 828	9 049	5 352
Milk cows farms	2	27	1	6	1	37	28	42
..... number	(D)	346	(D)	50	(D)	5 884	675	5 397
Cattle and calves sold farms	57	296	62	61	49	392	431	259
..... number	1 342	5 566	1 505	1 356	1 060	8 401	6 771	7 759
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	35	78	6	50	21	36	30	239
..... number	7 978	7 766	60	18 896	1 247	7 044	3 369	53 926
Hogs and pigs sold farms	37	77	2	47	23	32	18	237
..... number	11 384	13 918	(D)	38 107	2 570	9 516	5 954	100 515
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	5	6	—	—	1	—	—	4
..... number	416	294	—	—	(D)	—	109	10
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	4	51	3	15	1	23	33	35
..... number	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 120 453	645 647	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	13	86	—	—	5	2	36	12
..... number	3 323 374	32 444 477	—	—	1 507 000	(D)	10 426 215	6 410 070
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms	105	144	2	73	44	31	42	372
..... acres	11 596	5 359	(D)	5 195	4 913	981	558	36 096
Wheat for grain bushels	863 872	391 872	(D)	432 153	294 792	70 161	35 343	3 535 888
..... farms	93	77	—	62	62	17	17	147
..... acres	11 922	4 412	—	7 521	10 566	5 154	1 216	16 294
Cotton bushels	514 325	146 172	—	339 936	465 406	212 007	55 564	713 912
..... farms	122	8	—	5	79	—	—	100
..... acres	33 977	1 050	—	993	29 085	—	—	16 220
Tobacco bales	30 496	718	—	783	33 311	—	—	23 580
..... farms	27	—	—	116	17	—	—	3
..... acres	822	—	—	5 010	675	—	—	1
Soybeans for beans pounds	1 617 216	—	—	10 298 439	1 456 008	—	—	2 200
..... farms	148	104	—	114	86	28	16	334
..... acres	25 790	10 313	—	18 130	24 032	4 026	1 406	43 427
..... bushels	516 426	204 231	—	368 078	473 710	89 710	13 740	1 151 918
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	39	310	38	49	48	303	343	197
..... acres	1 628	8 019	2 169	1 344	1 940	11 589	9 390	8 881
Land in orchards tons, dry	3 818	18 480	3 468	3 737	3 237	22 523	15 334	25 850
..... farms	13	50	4	5	4	11	78	79
..... acres	43	1 026	45	16	40	115	1 891	1 725

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Item	Pickens	Richland	Saluda	Spartanburg	Sumter	Union	Williamsburg	York
Farms number	496	339	584	1 015	406	278	705	677
Land in farms acres	44 200	66 355	110 679	107 058	138 573	55 992	173 188	120 755
Average size of farm acres	89	196	190	105	341	201	246	178
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	178 827	313 750	199 542	211 456	281 554	247 699	229 651	280 950
Average per acre dollars	2 130	1 775	1 047	1 969	828	1 022	951	1 636
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars	16 807	27 836	30 963	20 211	57 886	13 604	41 248	22 215
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	41	34	19	63	45	16	49	35
10 to 49 acres	215	103	114	396	115	55	188	160
50 to 179 acres	181	121	276	411	119	111	233	289
180 to 499 acres	45	50	129	112	59	74	128	143
500 to 999 acres	12	16	32	28	28	17	67	34
1,000 acres or more	2	15	14	5	40	5	40	16
Total cropland farms	417	298	507	896	365	223	673	601
..... acres	21 617	37 214	56 586	64 518	101 314	22 299	106 996	56 210
Harvested cropland farms	284	252	384	696	311	146	617	455
..... acres	7 818	24 470	24 379	28 894	82 930	6 130	68 663	18 549
Irrigated land farms	23	49	23	81	24	2	18	48
..... acres	144	1 487	2 298	2 230	6 323	(D)	724	929
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	4 517	8 002	39 414	23 293	51 685	1 995	40 645	21 964
Average per farm dollars	9 108	23 605	67 490	22 949	127 302	7 176	57 653	32 442
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	2 151	5 605	4 473	13 255	27 754	658	32 809	4 828
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	2 367	2 397	34 942	10 038	23 930	1 337	7 836	17 135
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	231	131	177	485	139	121	209	256
\$2,500 to \$4,999	110	53	104	183	57	66	85	142
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	47	114	152	35	46	88	121
\$10,000 to \$24,999	45	53	73	97	49	31	101	73
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	15	30	40	29	10	69	35
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	20	22	17	15	3	52	28
\$100,000 or more	6	20	64	41	82	1	101	22
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	4 062	7 091	34 242	20 970	40 176	1 802	32 482	19 719
Average per farm dollars	8 207	20 855	58 534	20 660	99 199	6 460	46 074	29 128
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	495	340	585	1 015	405	279	705	677
..... \$1,000	646	-277	5 331	1 850	10 091	73	8 509	2 464
Average per farm dollars	1 304	-816	9 112	1 823	24 916	260	12 069	3 640
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	179	157	288	347	230	88	349	246
Other	317	182	296	668	176	190	356	431
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	289	183	286	643	212	166	384	395
200 days or more	226	126	212	495	144	127	276	293
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	350	117	462	565	112	221	160	486
..... number	10 473	5 494	25 085	22 599	4 371	8 574	7 016	23 180
Beef cows farms	322	106	418	504	97	207	134	444
..... number	5 693	2 942	12 642	9 585	2 012	4 533	3 920	11 533
Milk cows farms	10	-	37	17	15	6	17	19
..... number	104	-	2 322	1 823	362	26	41	1 253
Cattle and calves sold farms	326	116	452	533	90	202	139	462
..... number	3 865	2 571	10 747	11 693	1 862	3 546	3 337	10 520
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	14	37	29	20	106	11	170	23
..... number	365	1 601	2 899	203	10 255	84	13 285	1 431
Hogs and pigs sold farms	7	34	24	15	94	6	158	18
..... number	753	2 420	5 960	216	22 040	65	40 286	2 601
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	8	8	7	5	2	6	2	5
..... number	108	92	69	54	(D)	279	(D)	177
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	20	20	21	27	20	14	33	33
..... number	49 890	753	(D)	(D)	584	(D)	770	4 898
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	1	-	29	-	10	-	2	1
..... number	(D)	-	12 920	400	-	6 002	997	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms	25	72	36	37	188	9	368	21
..... acres	547	6 146	1 001	665	26 220	120	19 192	450
Wheat for grain farms	31 590	489 205	93 766	53 030	2 554 440	6 225	1 660 167	14 525
..... acres	9	40	48	63	106	3	59	25
Cotton farms	234	5 390	2 805	2 870	13 653	(D)	5 146	1 884
..... acres	6 140	251 715	110 736	96 593	644 804	(D)	204 518	73 774
Tobacco farms	-	3	5	-	53	-	66	19
..... acres	-	782	641	-	13 258	-	14 600	1 930
..... bales	-	976	849	-	13 505	-	19 045	1 055
..... pounds	-	-	-	-	66	-	265	-
..... tons, dry	-	-	-	-	1 167	-	5 553	-
Soybeans for beans farms	12	66	32	35	173	1	270	13
..... acres	391	11 681	2 307	1 763	27 379	(D)	23 482	1 061
..... bushels	10 647	304 085	62 619	45 345	639 632	(D)	533 480	25 326
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	223	109	312	429	60	133	97	357
..... acres	6 169	3 241	12 721	13 376	2 776	5 751	2 236	11 512
..... tons, dry	8 307	6 212	24 921	25 585	8 011	8 027	4 760	18 746
Land in orchards farms	20	29	43	193	19	6	5	50
..... acres	91	207	4 165	7 820	612	34	21	645

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.